

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that;

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled:

**"BICYCLIC LACTONES, PERFUMERY USES THEREOF, PROCESSES FOR
PREPARING SAME AND INTERMEDIATES THEREFOR"**

described and claimed in the attached specification;

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

That I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented, or made the subject of an inventor's certificate or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

That the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

That the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application;

That I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and;

That no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

NONE

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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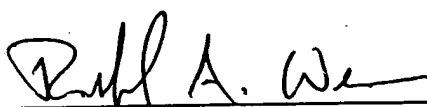
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **RICHARD A. WEISS; MARK A. SPRECKER; MARIE R. HANNA; CHARLES E.J. BECK** and **HAROLD W. JACKSON**, reside at, respectively, 23 Park Drive, Livingston, County of Essex, State of New Jersey 07039; 6 Sandpiper Lane, Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey 07760; 40 Highland Avenue, Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey 07730; 10 Beekman Road, Summit, County of Union, State of New Jersey 07901 and 656 Beers Street, Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey 07730, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**BICYCLIC LACTONES, PERFUMERY USES THEREOF, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAME AND INTERMEDIATES THEREFOR**" for which an Application for United States Letters Patent is executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, **INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.**, a New York corporation having its office and principal place of business in the City of New York, in the County of New York and in the State of New York, is desirous of acquiring our interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all our right, title and interest in our said invention to **INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.**;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in currency of the United States of America, to each of us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, **RICHARD A. WEISS, MARK A. SPRECKER, MARIE R. HANNA, CHARLES E.J. BECK** and **HAROLD W. JACKSON**, have assigned, sold and set over unto the said **INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.** for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, our entire right, title and interest in and to

said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; said interest of invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC. for its own use and behalf and for the use of its assigns and legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Richard A. Weiss, hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of November, 2000.



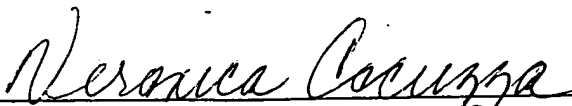
RICHARD A. WEISS

STATE OF : NEW JERSEY)

) ss.:

COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH)

On this 1 day of November, 2000 before me personally appeared Richard A. Weiss to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.



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(Notarial Stamp)

VERONICA COCUZZA

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 2003

[SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mark A. Sprecker, hereunto set my hand and seal
this 31 day of October, 2000.

Mark A. Sprecker

MARK A. SPRECKER

STATE OF: NEW JERSEY)

) ss.:

COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH)

On this 31 day of October, 2000 before me personally
appeared Mark A. Sprecker to me known and known to me to be the individual described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Veronica Cocuzza

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VERONICA COCUZZA

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My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 2003

[SEAL]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Marie R. Hanna, hereunto set my hand and seal this

31 day of October, 2000.

Marie R. Hanna

MARIE R. HANNA

STATE OF : NEW JERSEY)

) ss.:

COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH)

On this 31 day of October, 2000 before me personally appeared Marie R. Hanna to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Veronica Cocuzza

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VERONICA COCUZZA

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[SEAL]

this 3 day of November, 2000.

CHARLES E.J. BECK

COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH) ss.:

On this 3 day of November, 2000 before me personally appeared Charles E.J. Beck to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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VERONICA COCUZZA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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this 31 day of October, 2000.

HAROLD W. JACKSON

STATE OF : NEW JERSEY)

) **SS.:**

COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH)

On this 31 day of October, 2000 before me personally appeared Harold W. Jackson to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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